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SUBJECT SECURE. EGG NOGGIN MODIFICATIONS IMPLEMENTED. MIND TRANSFER PREPARATIONS COMPLETE.

"MIND TRANSFER"? WHAT'RE YOU YAMMERING ABOUT?

THAT HELMET ON YOUR HEAD IS AN OLD EGGMAN PROTOTYPE. THERE WAS ONCE A TIME WHEN THE DOCTOR BECAME ENAMORED WITH THE IDEA OF CONTROLLING HIS BADNIKS DIRECTLY, USING ONLY HIS MIND.

BUT JUST AS HE'D CRACKED IT, HE GOT BORED AND SCRAPPED THE WHOLE PROJECT.

NOW, WITH THE HELP OF YOUR FOX FRIEND'S TABLET, I'M GOING TO USE IT TO DOWNLOAD MY MIND INTO YOUR BODY.

TAP TAP

WAIT...

...SO, YOU *ARE* GONNA SUCK OUT MY BRAINS?!

YOU CAN'T BE SERIOUS!

OH, BUT I AM.

THE SCRAMBLED EGG CARRIER IS A HULKING PIECE OF JUNK, HELD TOGETHER BY NAIVETE AND BLIND FAITH.

IT WILL NEVER FLY.

VVVTTT

BUT *YOU* CAN RUN ACROSS WATER. WITH YOUR SPEED, I CAN FINALLY ESCAPE THIS INFERNAL GARBAGE DUMP.

I'LL MAKE SURE THE DOCTOR NEVER FORGETS ME AGAIN.

CLICK

AND WHAT ABOUT SIGMA AND THE REST OF YOUR *FRIENDS?* YOU'RE JUST GONNA DITCH 'EM?

THE WAY EGGMAN DITCHED YOU?

...

FRIENDSHIP IS A WEAKNESS... A BRIEF GLITCH IN MY SOFTWARE, BROUGHT ON BY AN ERODING PROCESSOR... THEY...

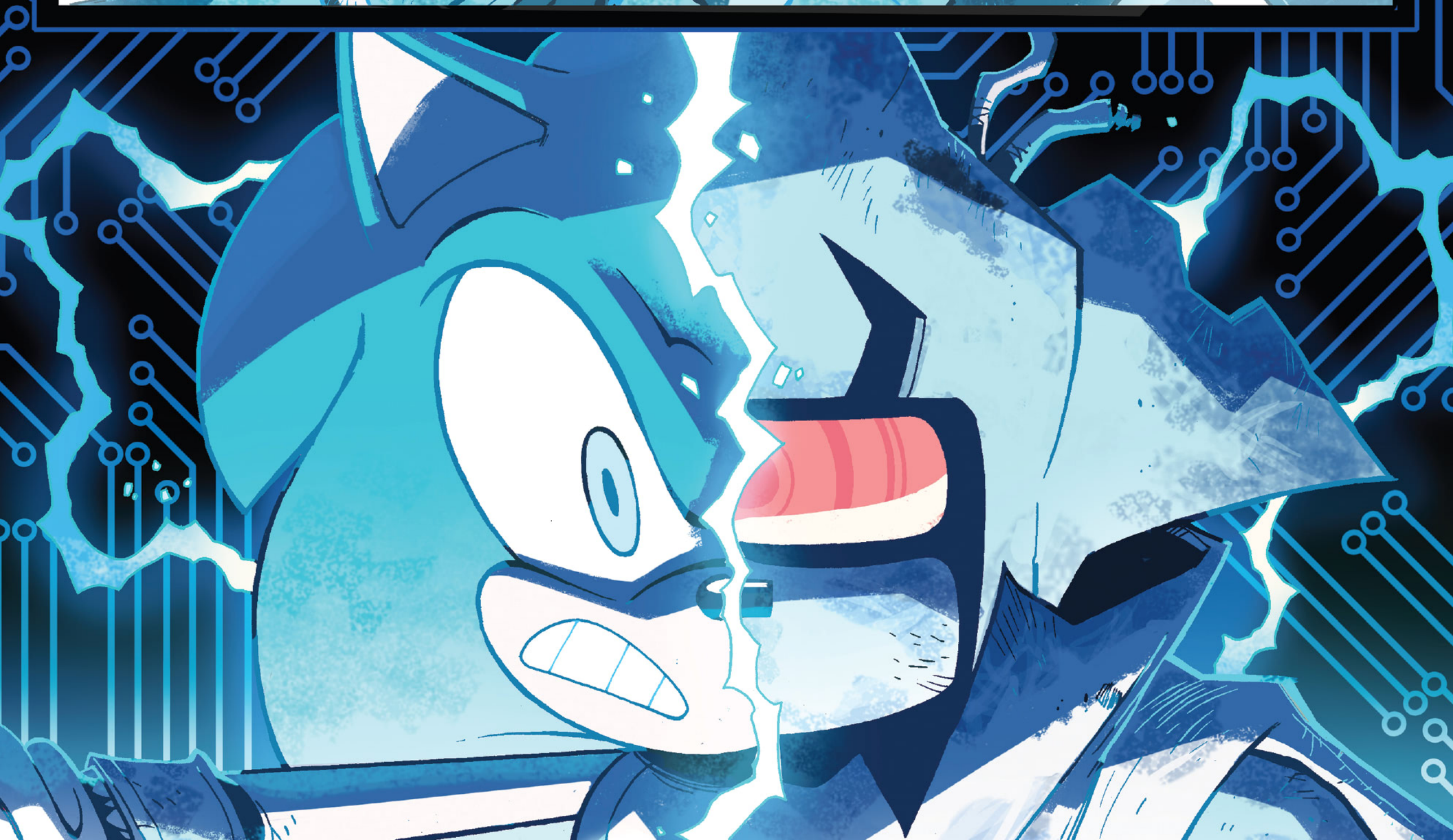
... THEY WERE NEVER MY FRIENDS.

YOU'RE FULL OF IT! YOU DON'T MEAN THAT!

ENOUGH TALK! I'LL SHOW YOU EXACTLY WHAT I MEAN!
COMMENCE MIND TRANSFER!
CHNK

BZZZT
GAH!

BZZZT



STOP!
STOP!
STOP!
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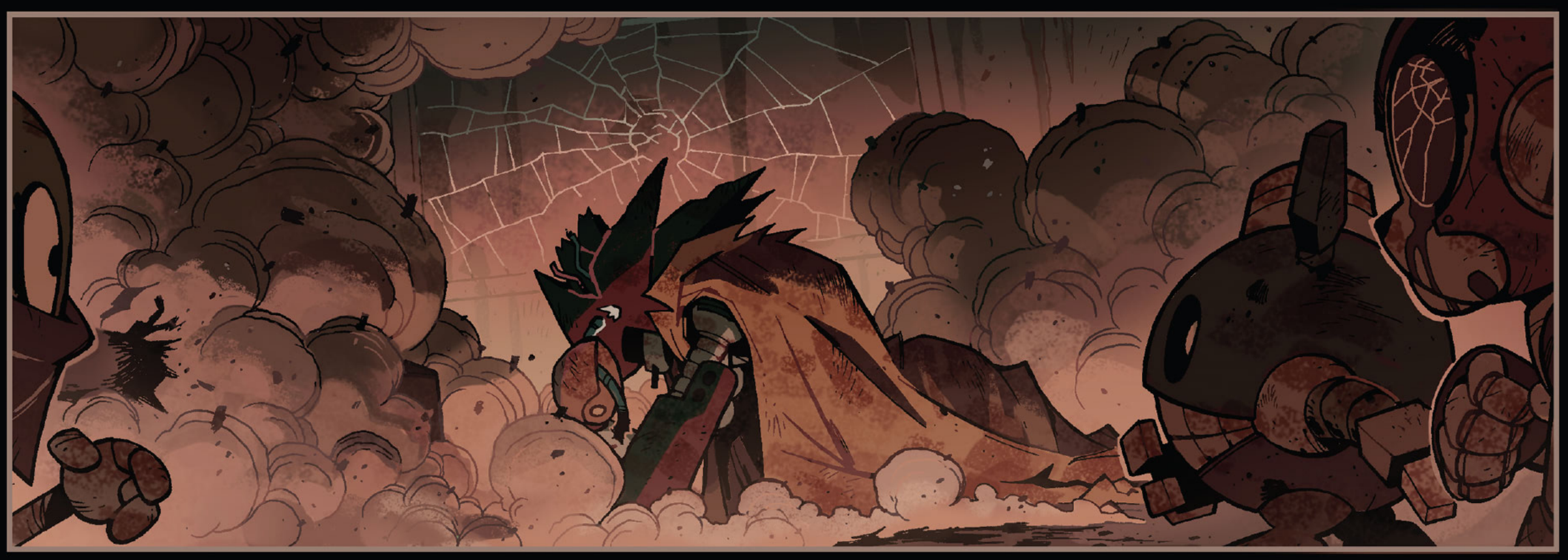
NO, WAIT! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!
BOOM

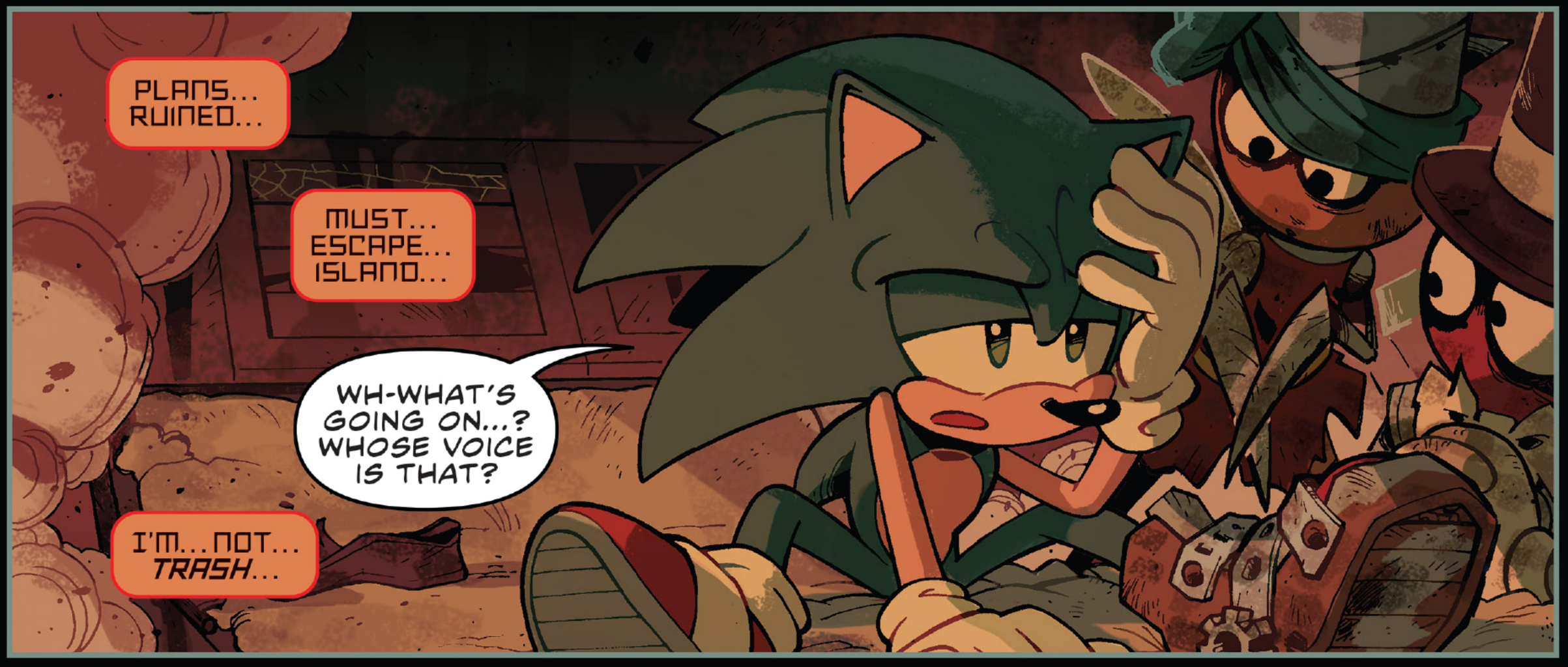


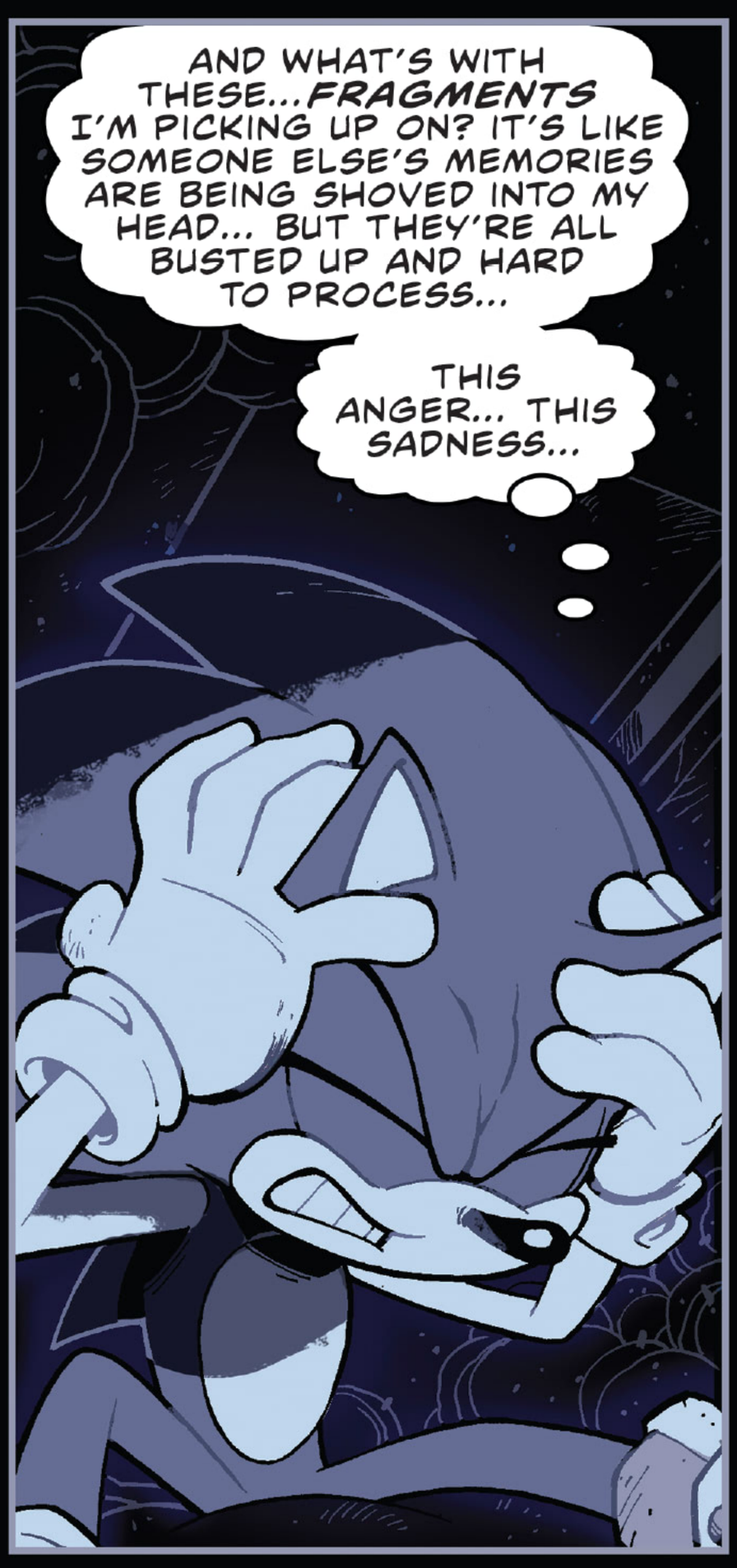
IT'S GONE... IT'S ALL GONE... ALL MY WORK...
NOW I'LL NEVER GET OFF THIS ISLAND...

...YOU RUINED *EVERYTHING.*

I'LL CRUSH YOU!!!

UGH...


PLANS... RUINED...
MUST... ESCAPE... ISLAND...
WH-WHAT'S GOING ON...? WHOSE VOICE IS THAT?
I'M... NOT... TRASH...


AND WHAT'S WITH THESE...FRAGMENTS I'M PICKING UP ON? IT'S LIKE SOMEONE ELSE'S MEMORIES ARE BEING SHOVED INTO MY HEAD... BUT THEY'RE ALL BUSTED UP AND HARD TO PROCESS...
THIS ANGER... THIS SADNESS...

...IT'S NOT MINE.

CLANG

TREMBLE
TREMBLE

WHAM

?

URK!

IT'S LIKE MY ANKLE'S BEING STABBED BY A THOUSAND NEEDLES!

KEEP IT TOGETHER, SONIC...ONE FOOT IN FRONT OF THE OTHER.

KEEP MOVING FORWARD. FIGHT THROUGH THE PAIN.

"PAIN"? WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT PAIN?

THERE'S THAT VOICE AGAIN!

IS IT... *YOU?*

WHAT YOU'RE FEELING RIGHT NOW IS NOTHING COMPARED TO WHAT *I'VE* ENDURED.

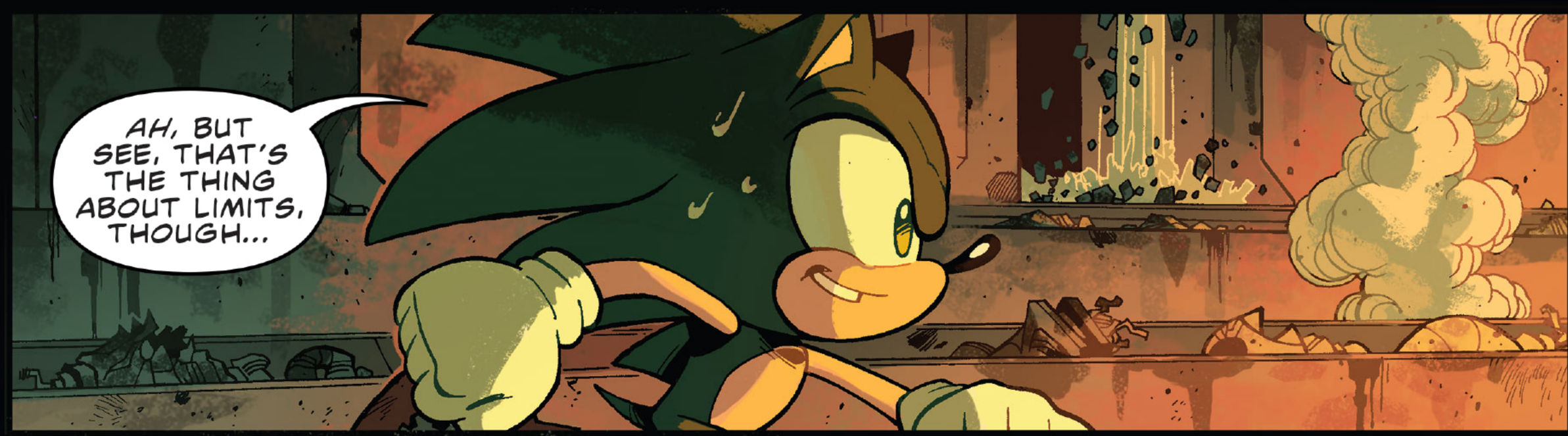
YOU'VE NEVER BEEN CAST ASIDE AND ROBBED OF YOUR VALUE...YOUR PURPOSE...

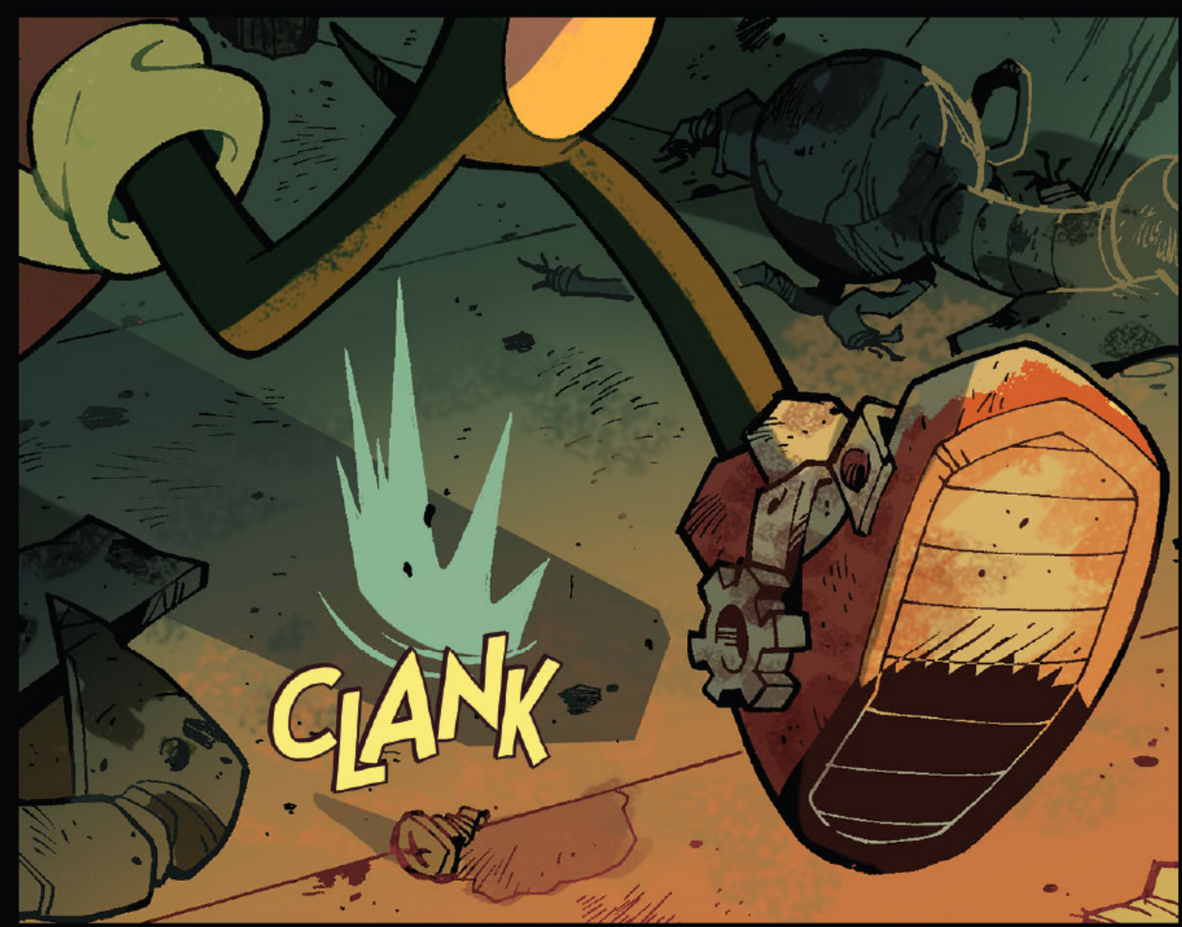
DID THAT HELMET THING LINK OUR BRAINS?!

YOU MAY HAVE BESTED ME THE LAST TIME WE FOUGHT, BUT NOT THIS TIME.

YOU'RE ALL ALONE, YOU'RE OUT OF OPTIONS, AND YOU'RE WOUNDED.

YOU'VE REACHED YOUR LIMIT.


AH, BUT SEE, THAT'S THE THING ABOUT LIMITS, THOUGH...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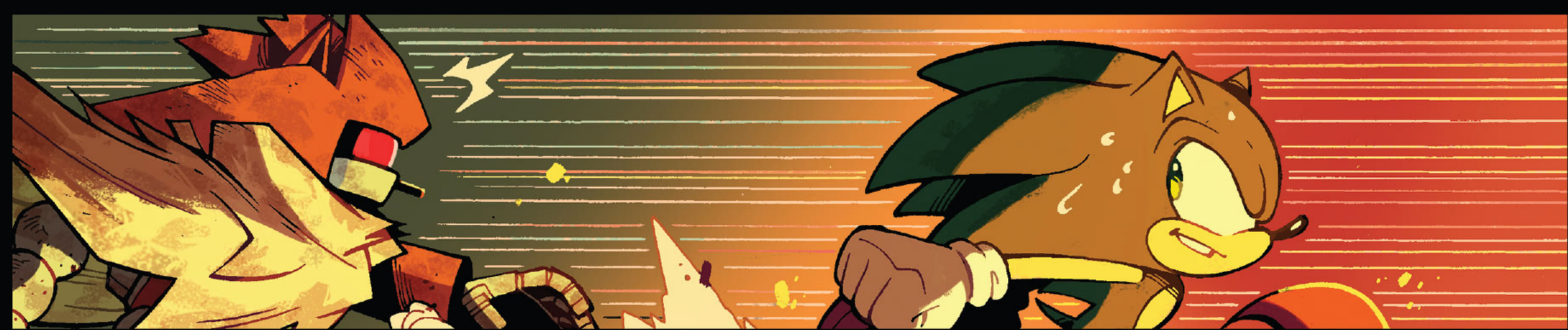

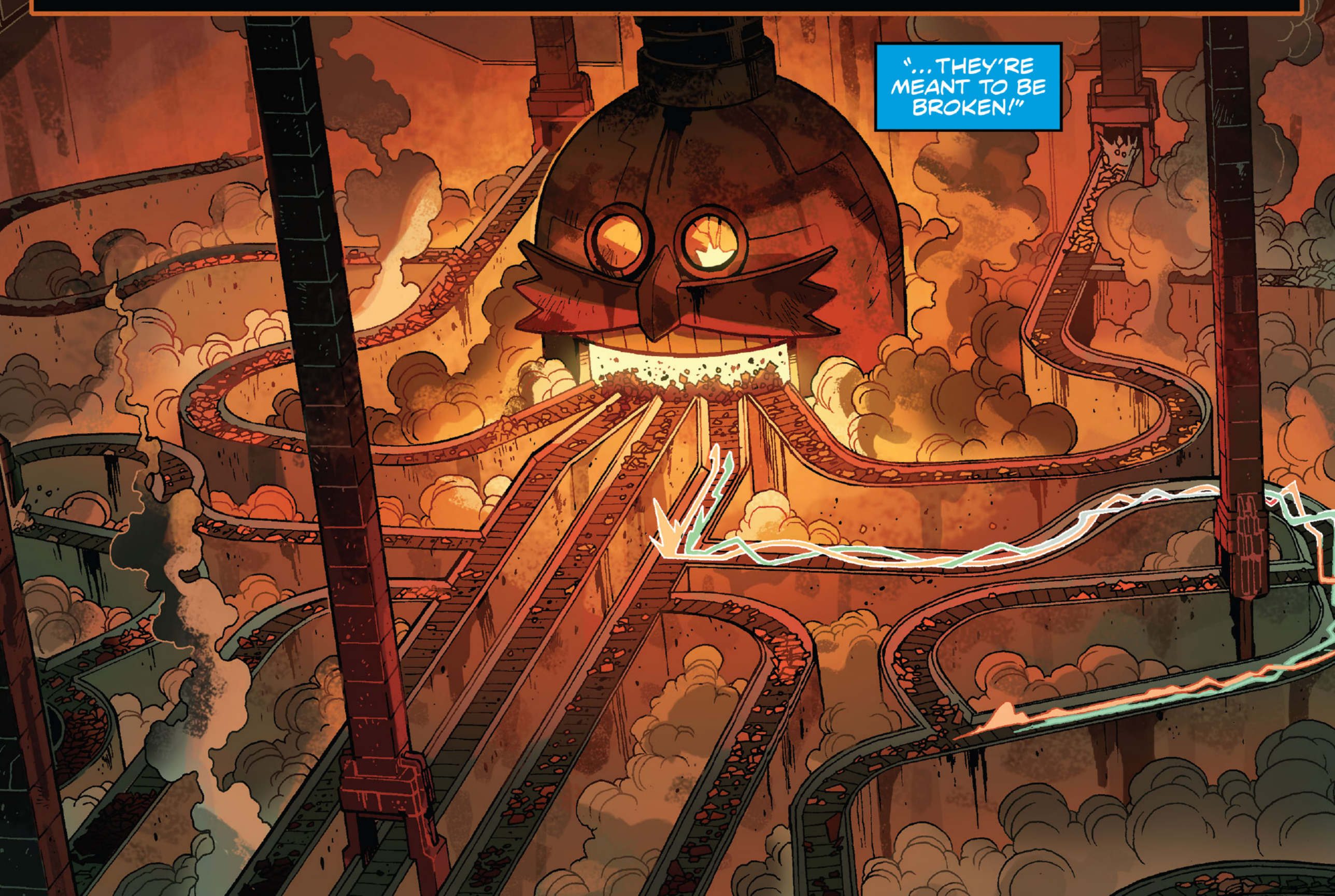
"...THEY'RE MEANT TO BE BROKEN!"

YOU'RE WIDE OPEN!
KRASH
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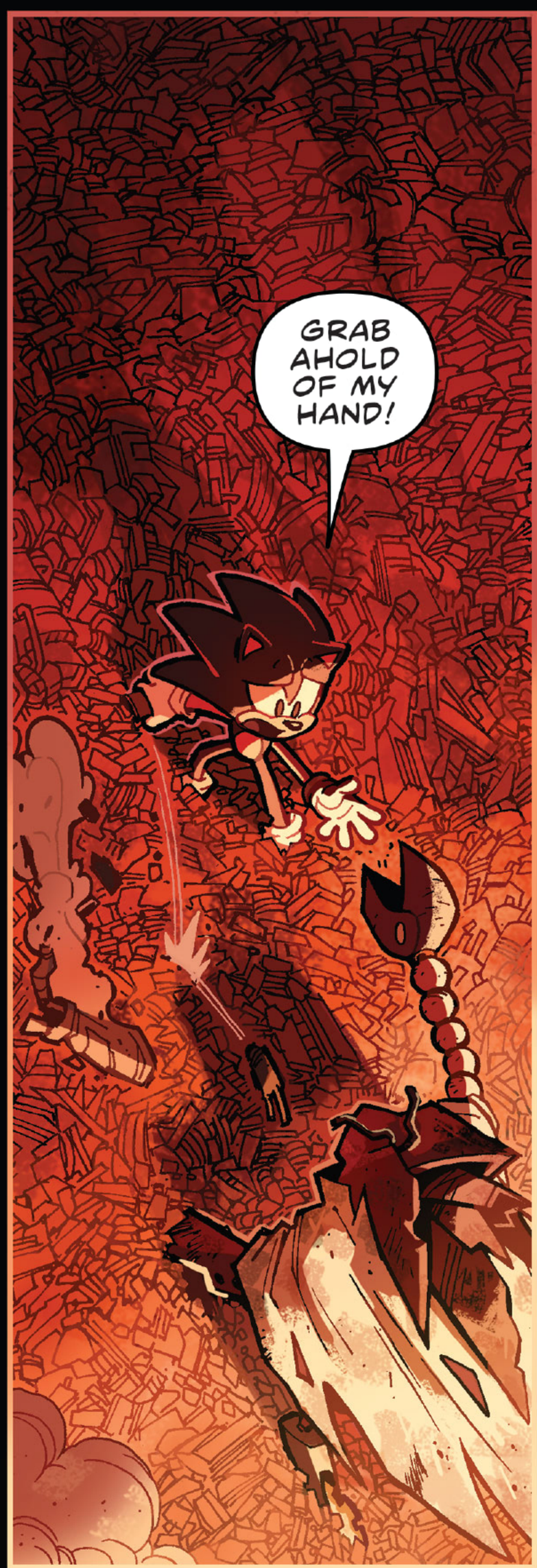
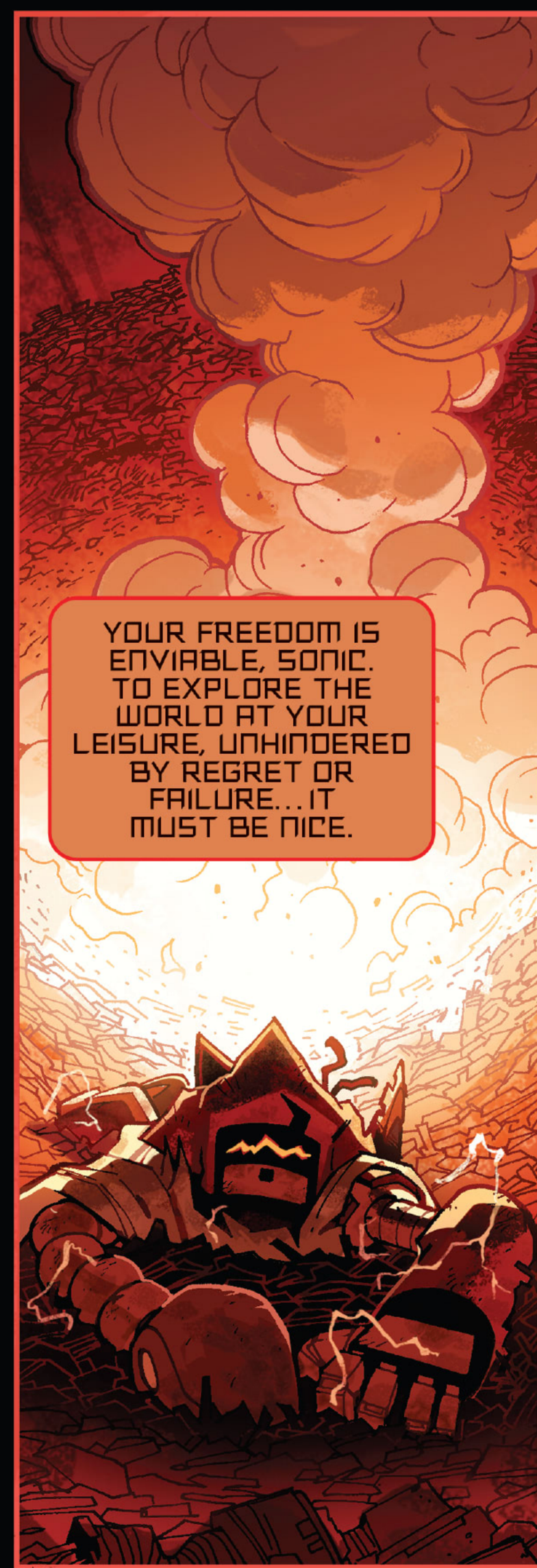
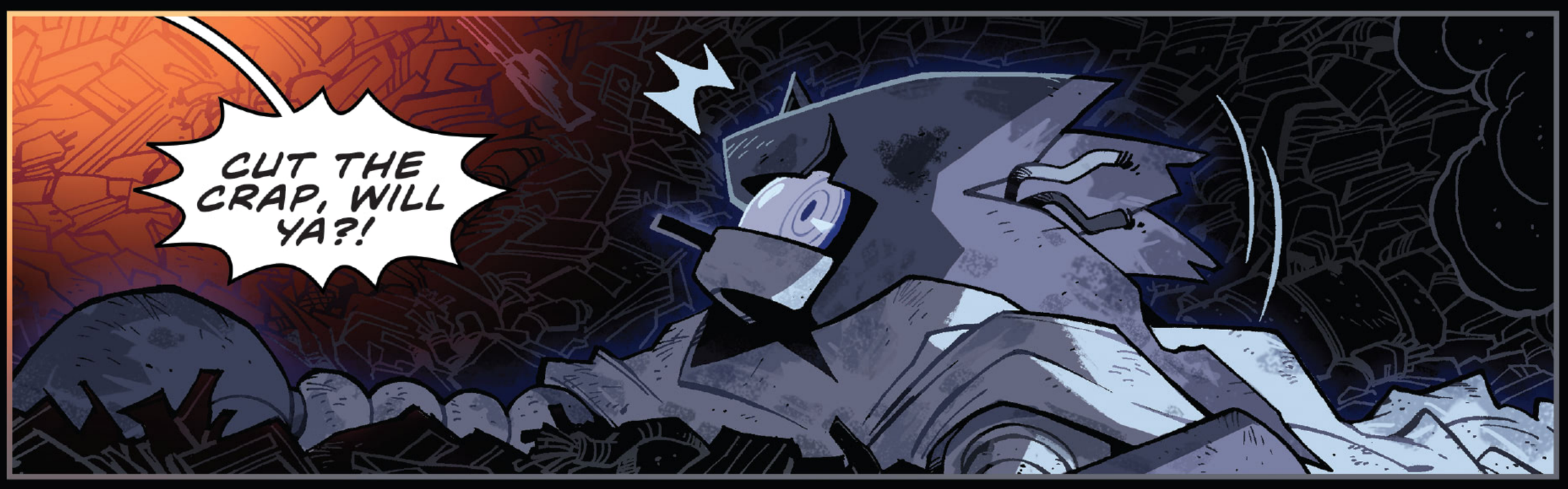

GRAB AHOLD OF MY HAND!

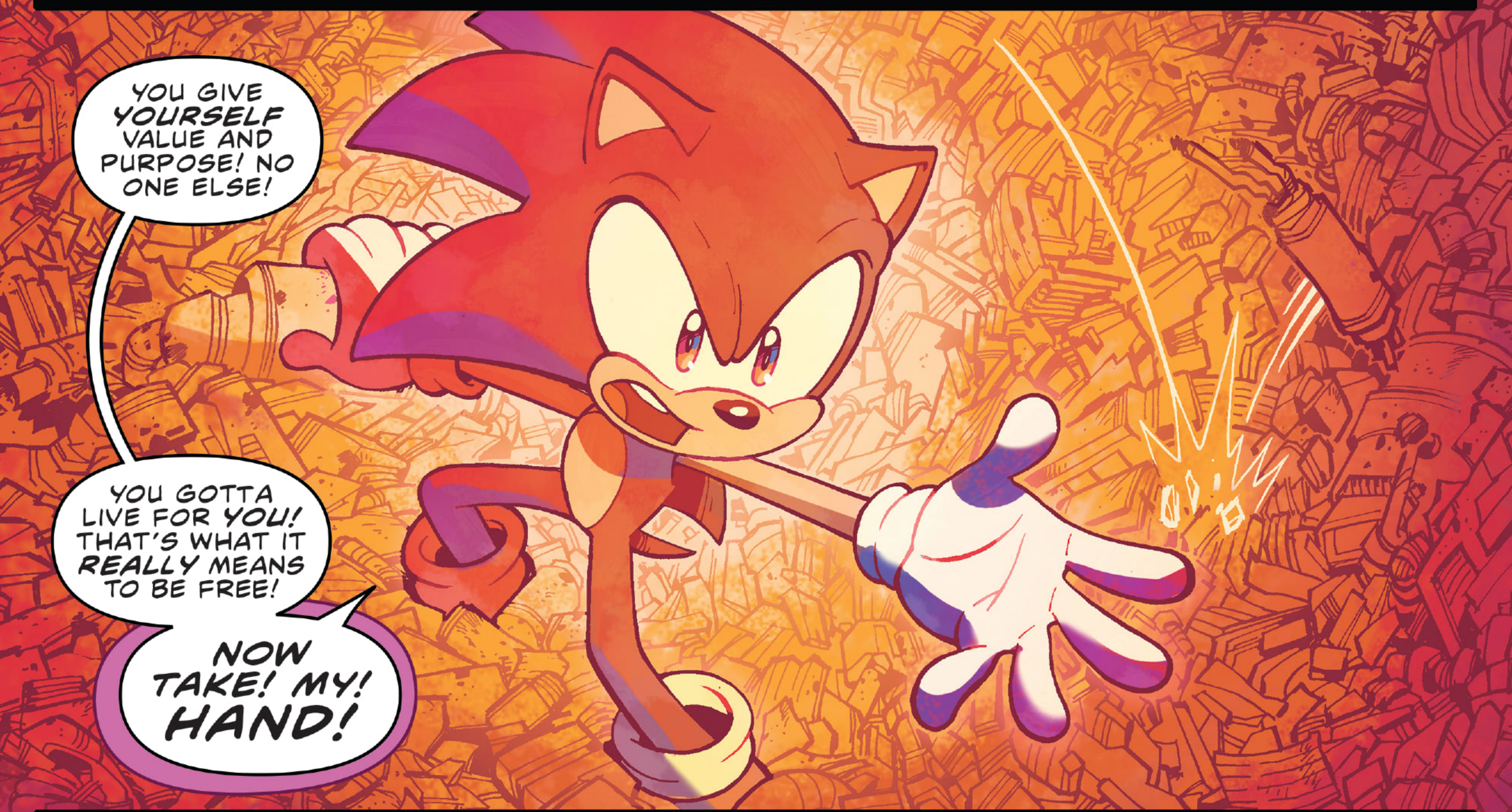
SMACK

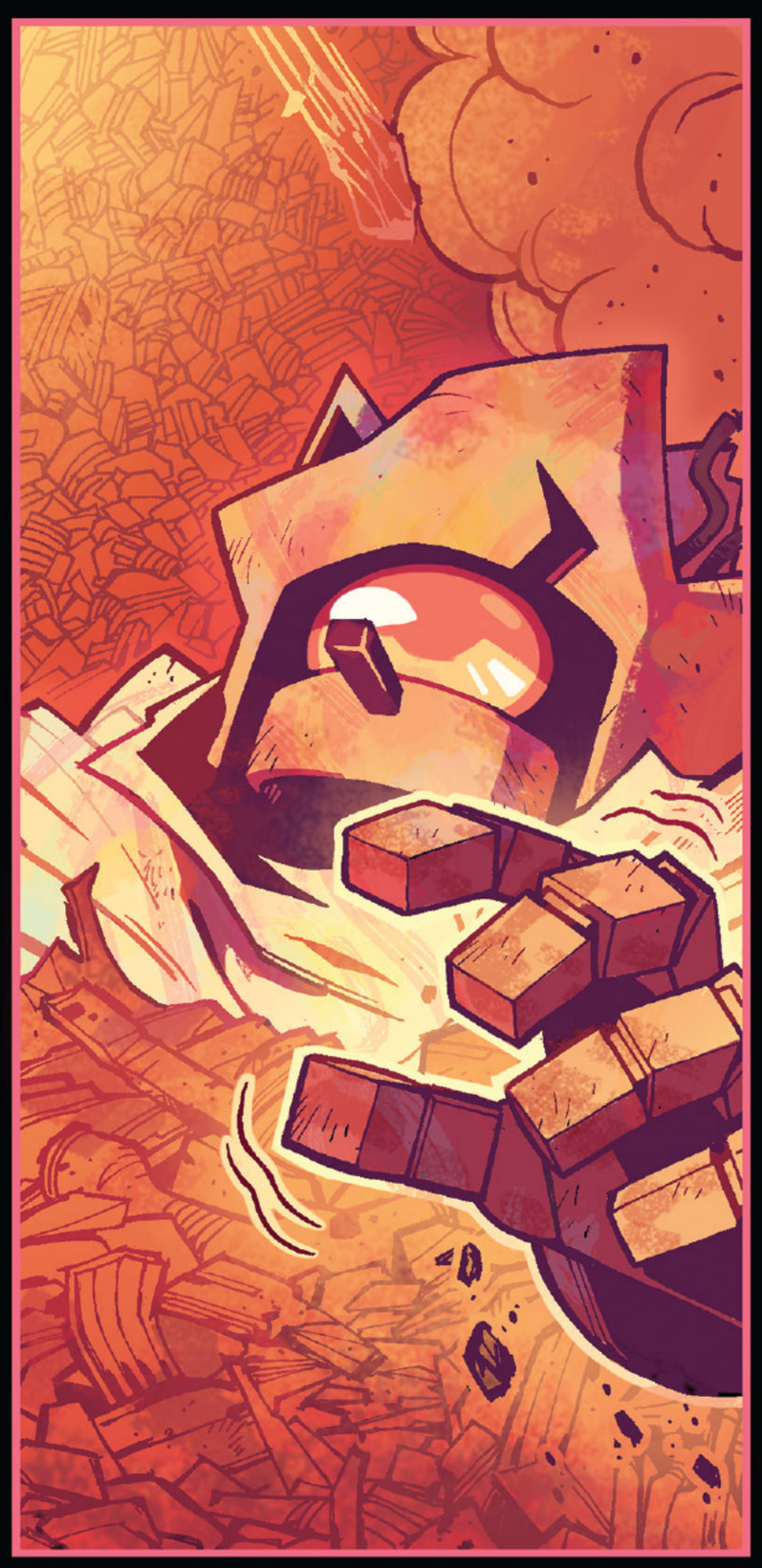

YOUR FREEDOM IS ENVIABLE, SONIC. TO EXPLORE THE WORLD AT YOUR LEISURE, UNHINDERED BY REGRET OR FAILURE... IT MUST BE NICE.

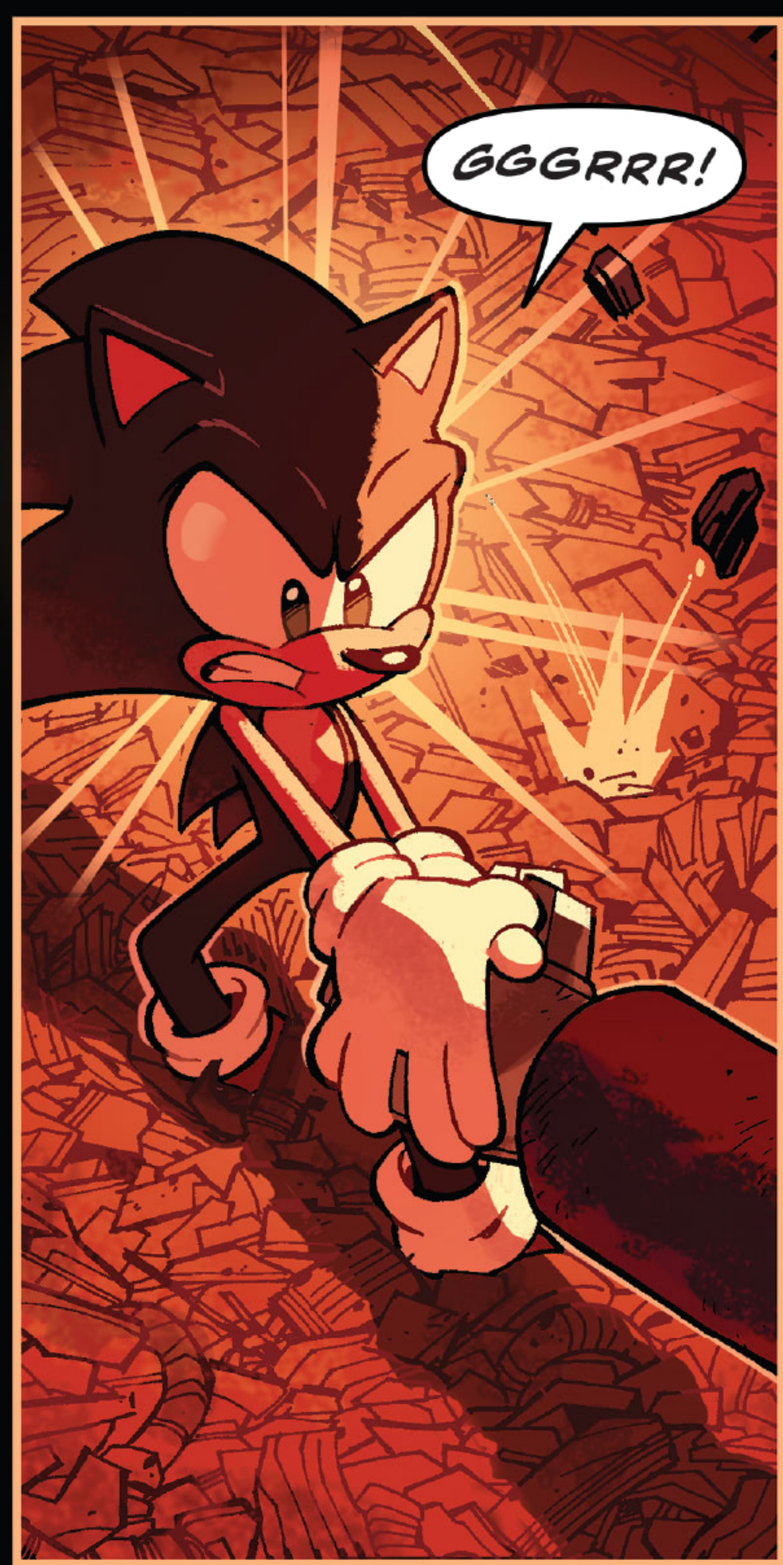
LEAVE ME. THIS IS WHAT I DESERVE.
MY ORIGINAL EGGMAN DIRECTIVE: DESTROY S-SONIC THE HEDGEHOG. M-MISSION: FAILURE.
MY N-NEW SIGMA DIRECTIVE: P-PROTECT THE SCRAPNIKS. MISSION: FAILURE.
I AM A FAILURE. I AM WORTHLESS.

I AM TRASH...


CUT THE CRAP, WILL YA?!

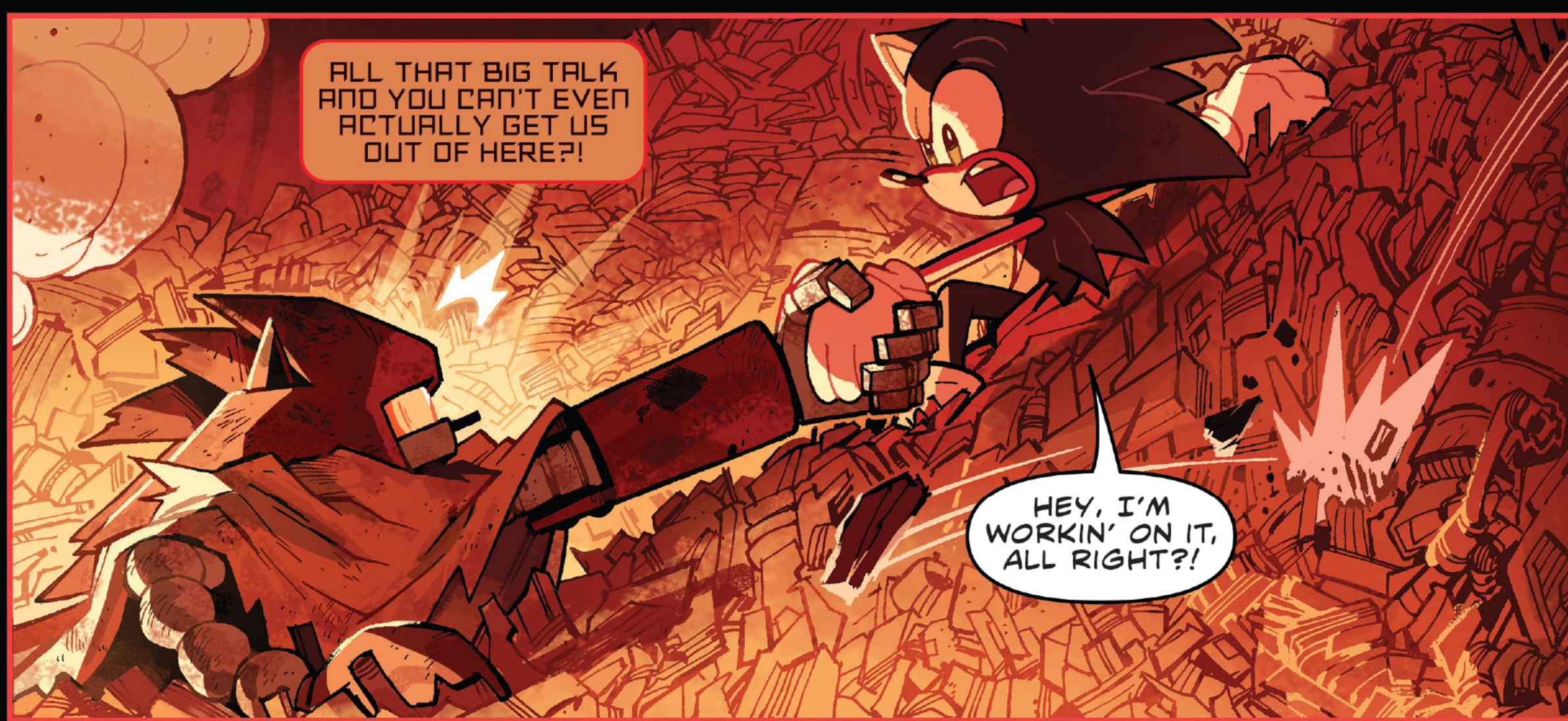

YOU GIVE YOURSELF VALUE AND PURPOSE! NO ONE ELSE!
YOU GOTTA LIVE FOR YOU! THAT'S WHAT IT REALLY MEANS TO BE FREE!
NOW TAKE! MY! HAND!



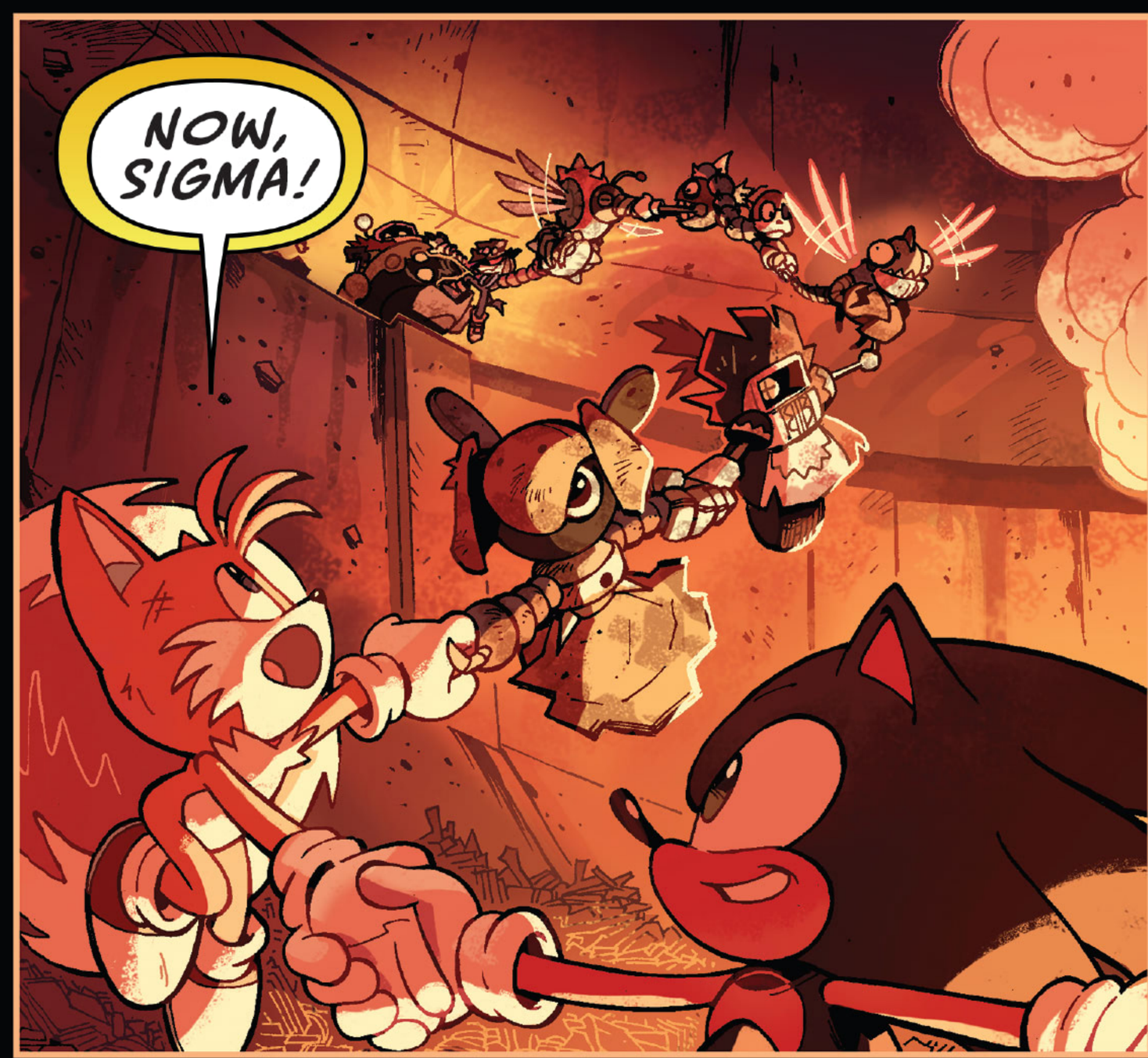

GGGRRR!

UH-OH...
WHAT'S THE MATTER?

I, UH... THINK I MIGHT'VE OVERDID IT WITH MY FOOT. I CAN'T MOVE IT AT ALL.
HEHE!


ALL THAT BIG TALK AND YOU CAN'T EVEN ACTUALLY GET US OUT OF HERE?!
HEY, I'M WORKIN' ON IT, ALL RIGHT?!

TAILS!
TOLJA YOU SHOULD'VE JUST SAT BACK AND RESTED.

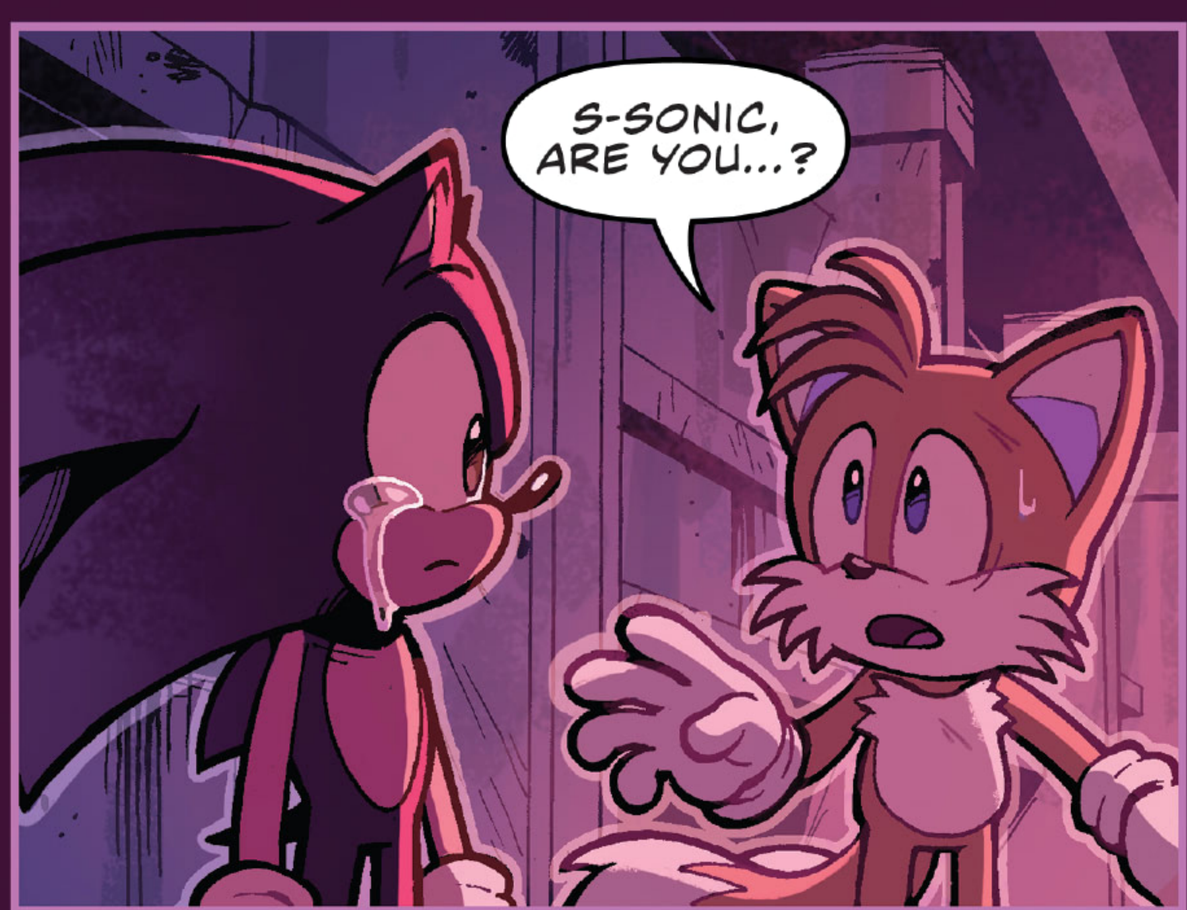

NOW, SIGMA!

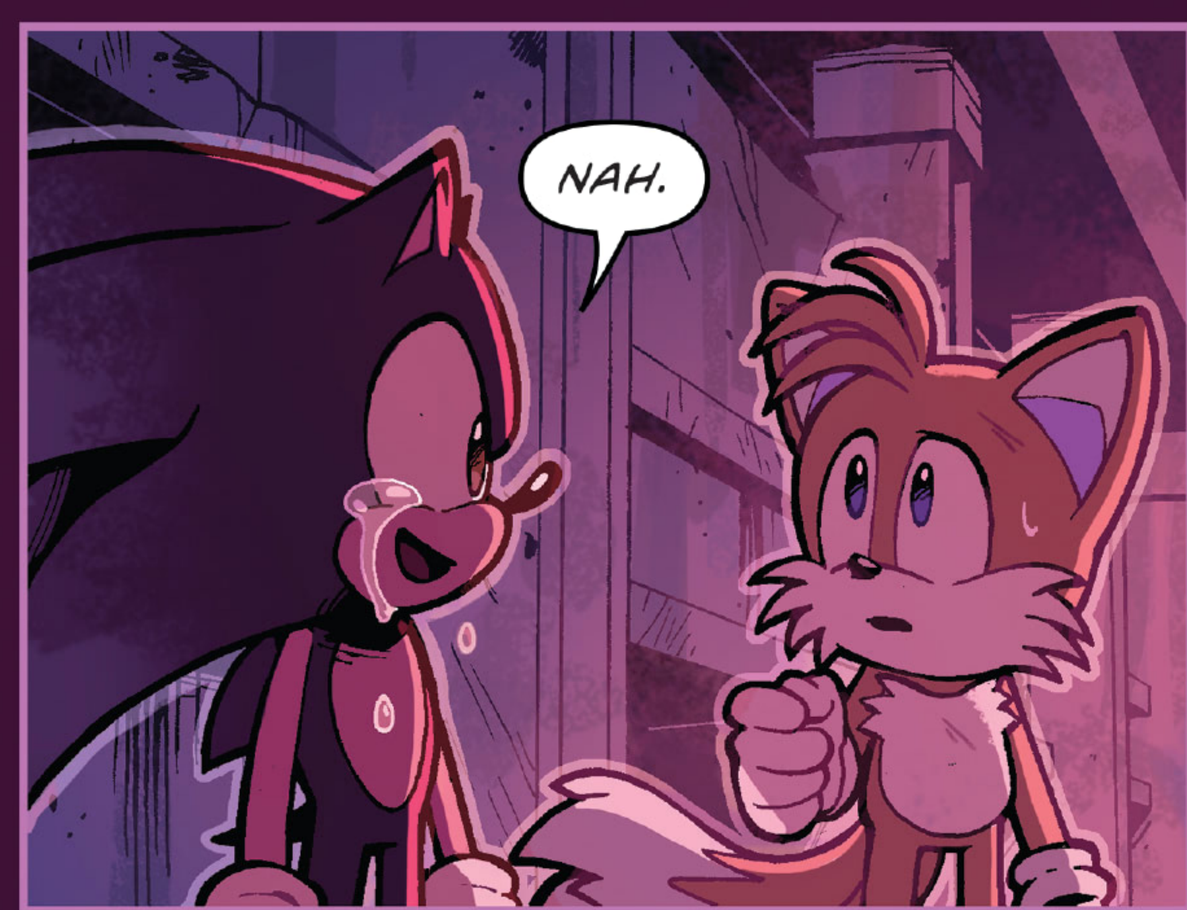
AFFIRMATIVE!

COME ON, EVERYBODY!
PUUULLL!

YOUR FORGIVENESS IS REQUESTED, MECHA.

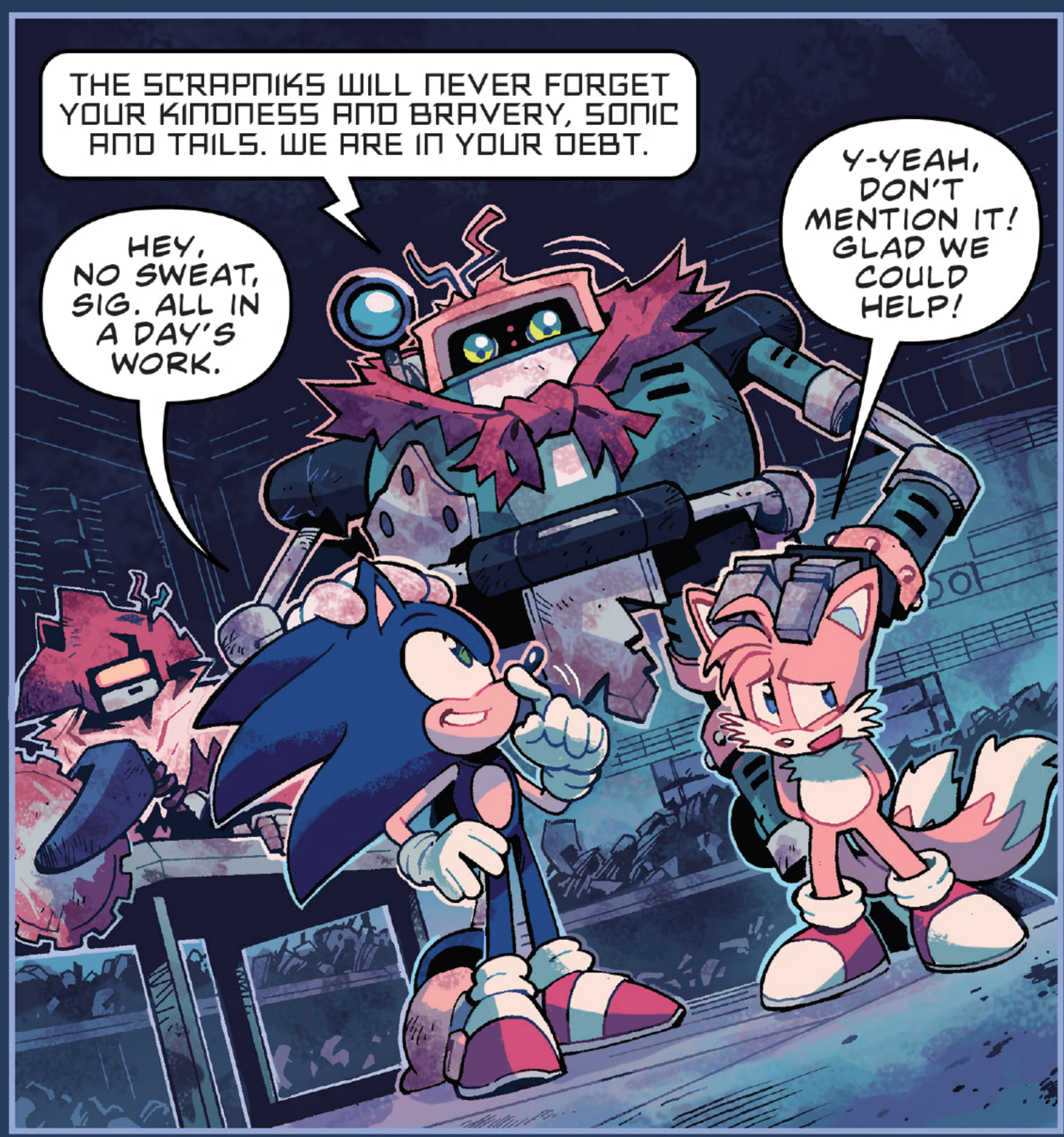
THIS UNIT WAS UNAWARE OF YOUR INNER TURMOIL.



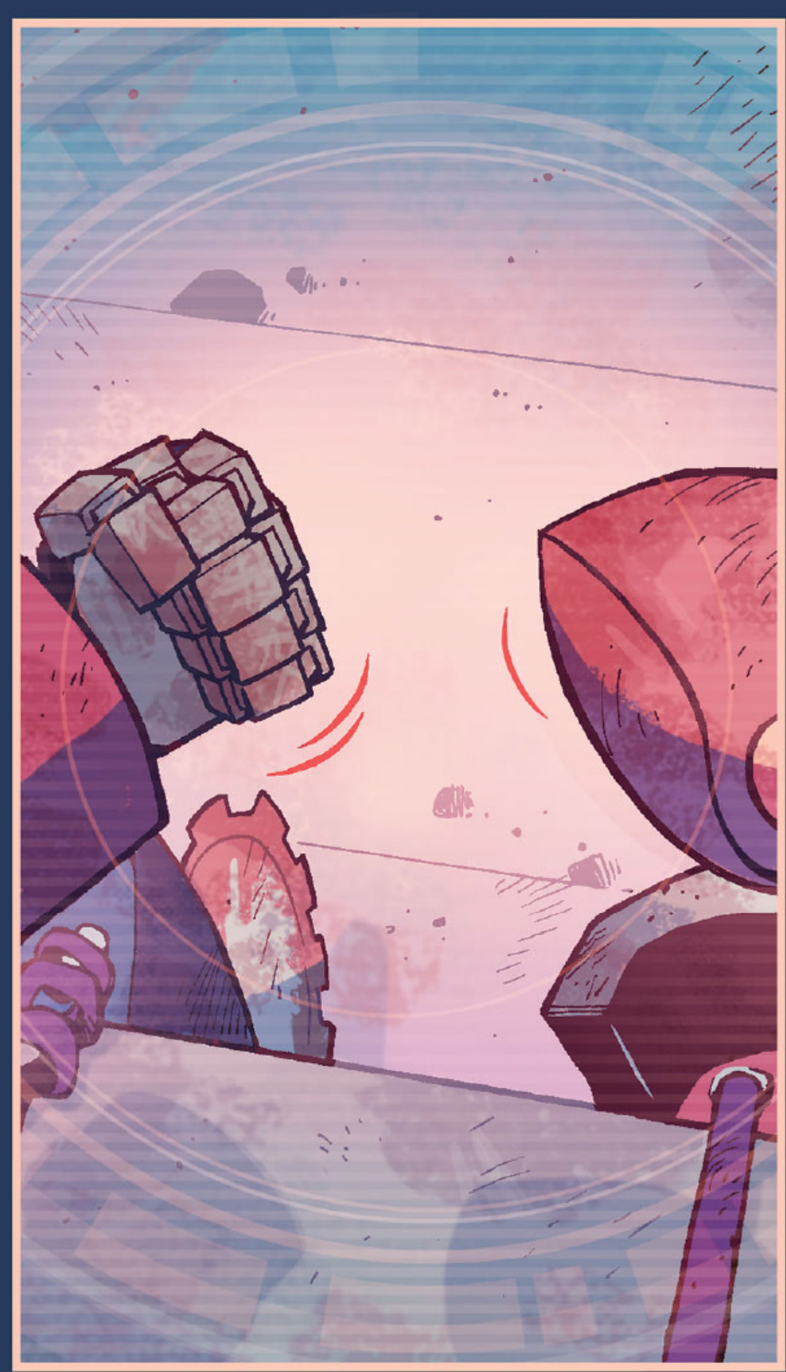


"THESE AREN'T MY TEARS."

SOON...
AAAAAND THAT SHOULD DO IT!
IT WASN'T EASY, BUT BOTH MECHA SONIC AND MECHA KNUCKLES ARE NOW OFFICIALLY FREE OF EGGMAN'S OLD PROGRAMMING!
BEEP BOOP


THE SCRAPNIKS WILL NEVER FORGET YOUR KINDNESS AND BRAVERY, SONIC AND TAILS. WE ARE IN YOUR DEBT.
HEY, NO SWEAT, SIG. ALL IN A DAY'S WORK.
Y-YEAH, DON'T MENTION IT! GLAD WE COULD HELP!

NOW, LET'S GO FIX THE TORNADO!
AFFIRMATIVE!



THE VALUE OF ONE'S EXISTENCE ISN'T DETERMINED BY SUCCESSES AND FAILURES. BOTH ARE FLEETING AND IMPERMANENT.

WHAT *TRULY* MATTERS IS HAVING THE COURAGE TO KEEP MOVING FORWARD...

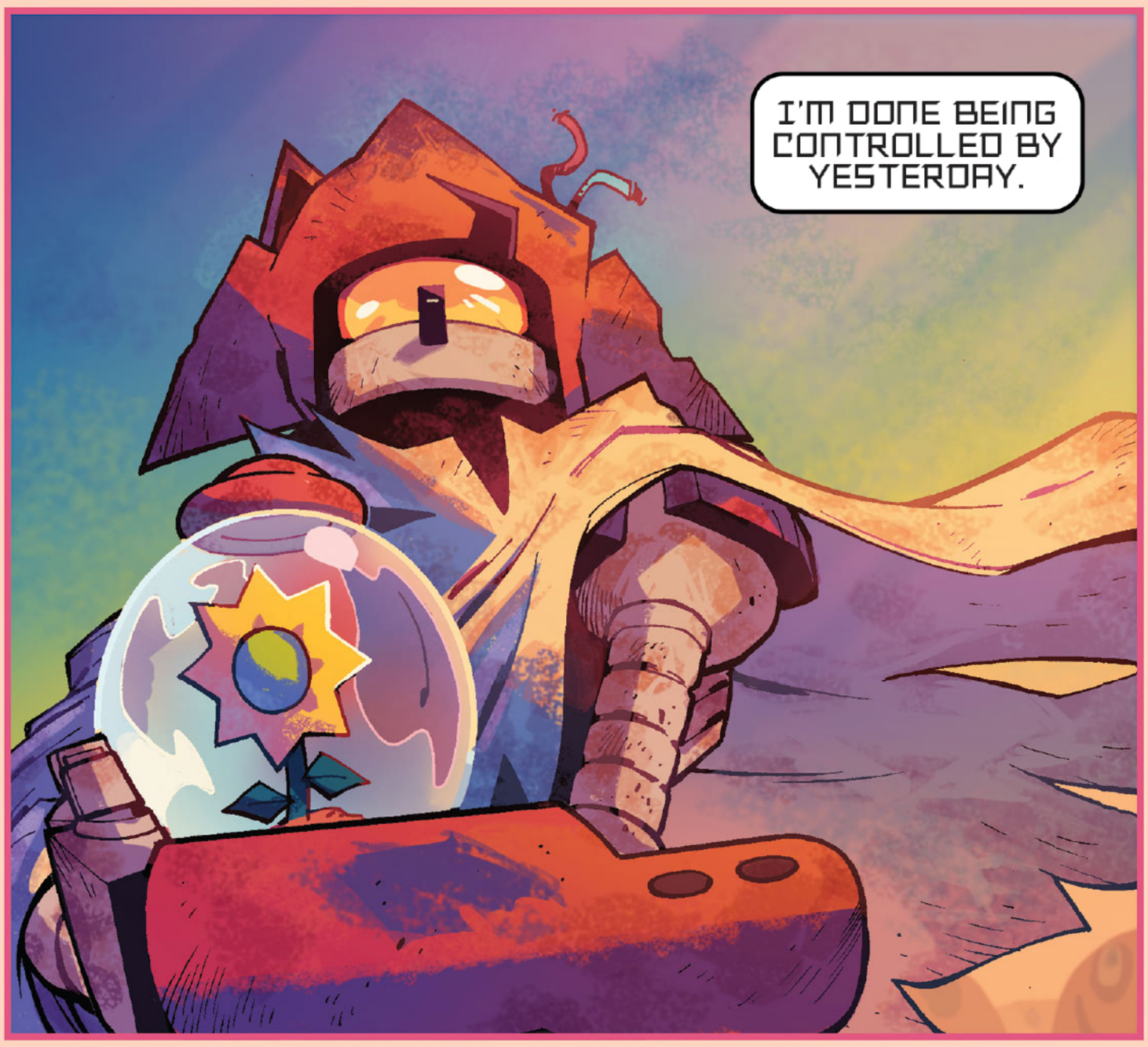
...I SEE THAT NOW.

THANK YOU, SONIC.

I KNOW NOT WHAT THE FUTURE HOLDS FOR ME...FOR ANY OF US. AND THAT UNCERTAINTY IS DISQUIETING.

LIFE IS DISQUIETING.

BUT WITH THE HELP OF MY FRIENDS, I'LL FACE IT HEAD-ON.


I'M DONE BEING CONTROLLED BY YESTERDAY.

I'M GOING TO LIVE FOR TOMORROW.
THE END.

THE ADVENTURE CONTINUES IN
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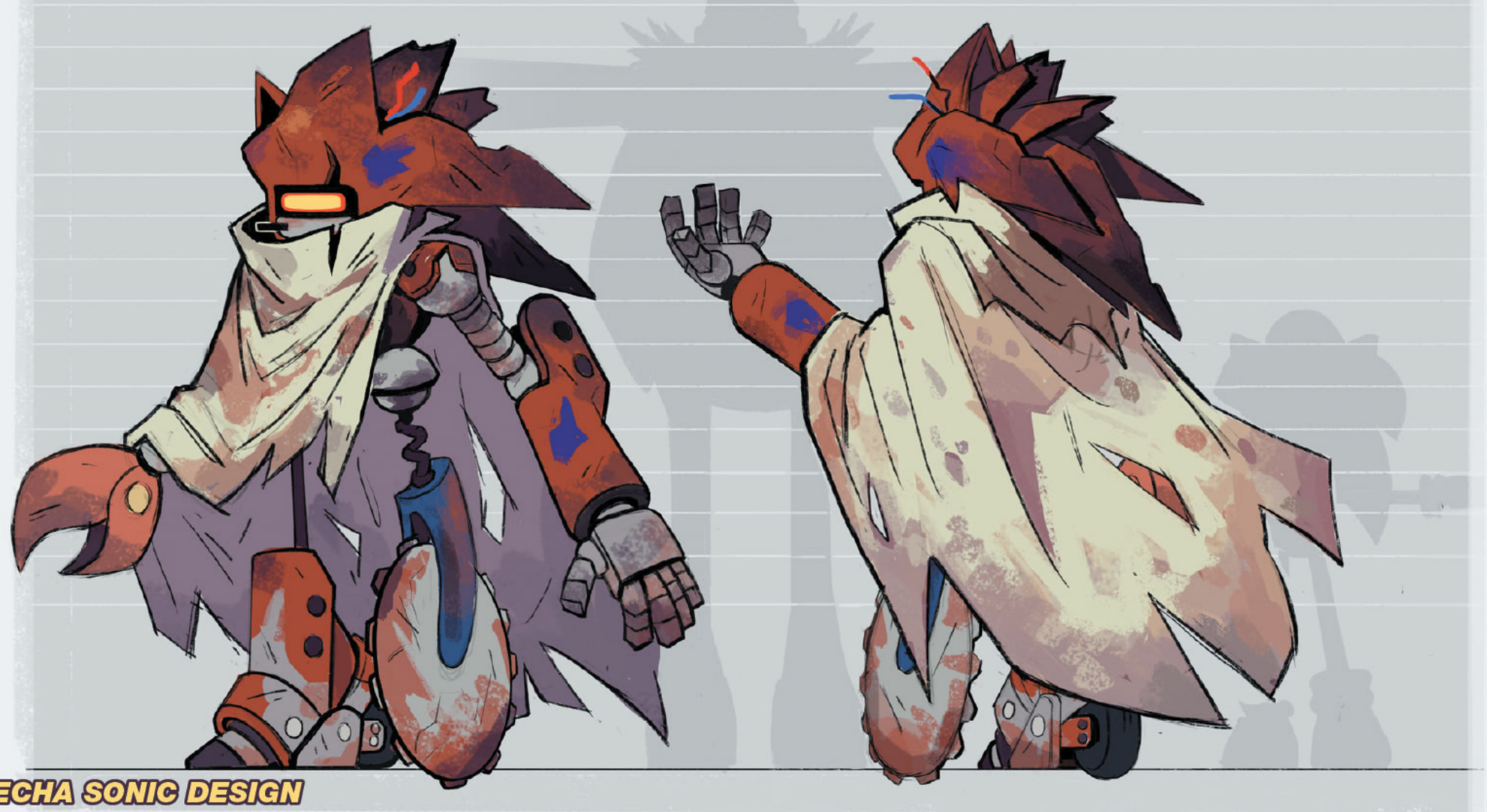
SONIC LETTERS SQUAD

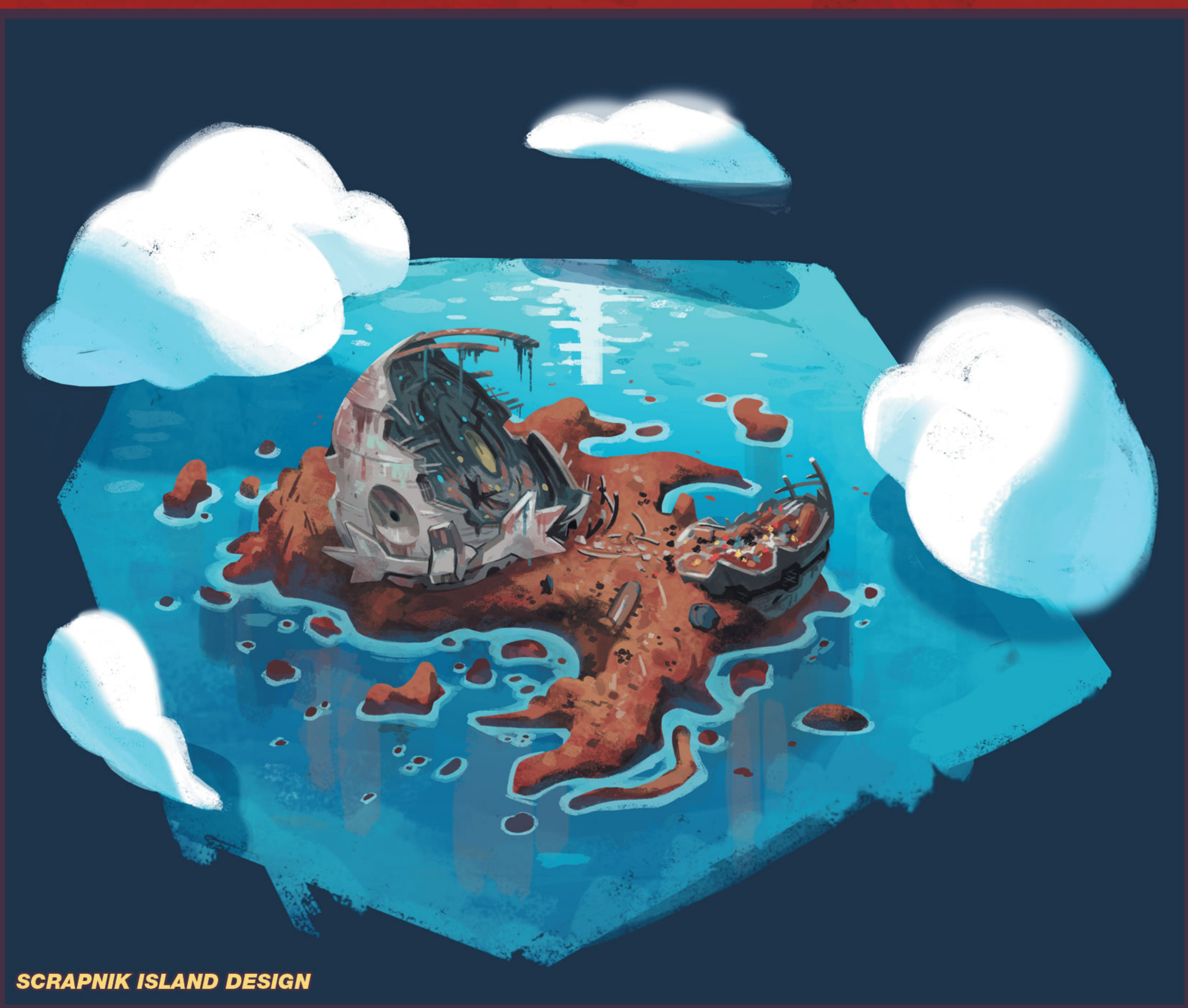
Greetings, Sonic Squad! Yay! Sonic and Mecha Sonic figured things out and nobody got too hurt! And somehow, I don't think this is the last we've seen of the Scrapniks… Thank you for joining Daniel Barnes, Jack Lawrence, Nathalie Fourdraine, and Shawn Lee for the final issue of Scrapnik Island! *You've all sent in so much amazing fan art, and we've still got some to share in the ongoing, but we wanted to share a special treat: the character designs for Mecha Sonic, Mecha Knuckles, and Sigma! All of these were drawn by series colorist and cover artist Nathalie Fourdraine!*



MECHA SONIC DESIGN

MECHA KNUCKLES DESIGN

E-117 SIGMA DESIGN



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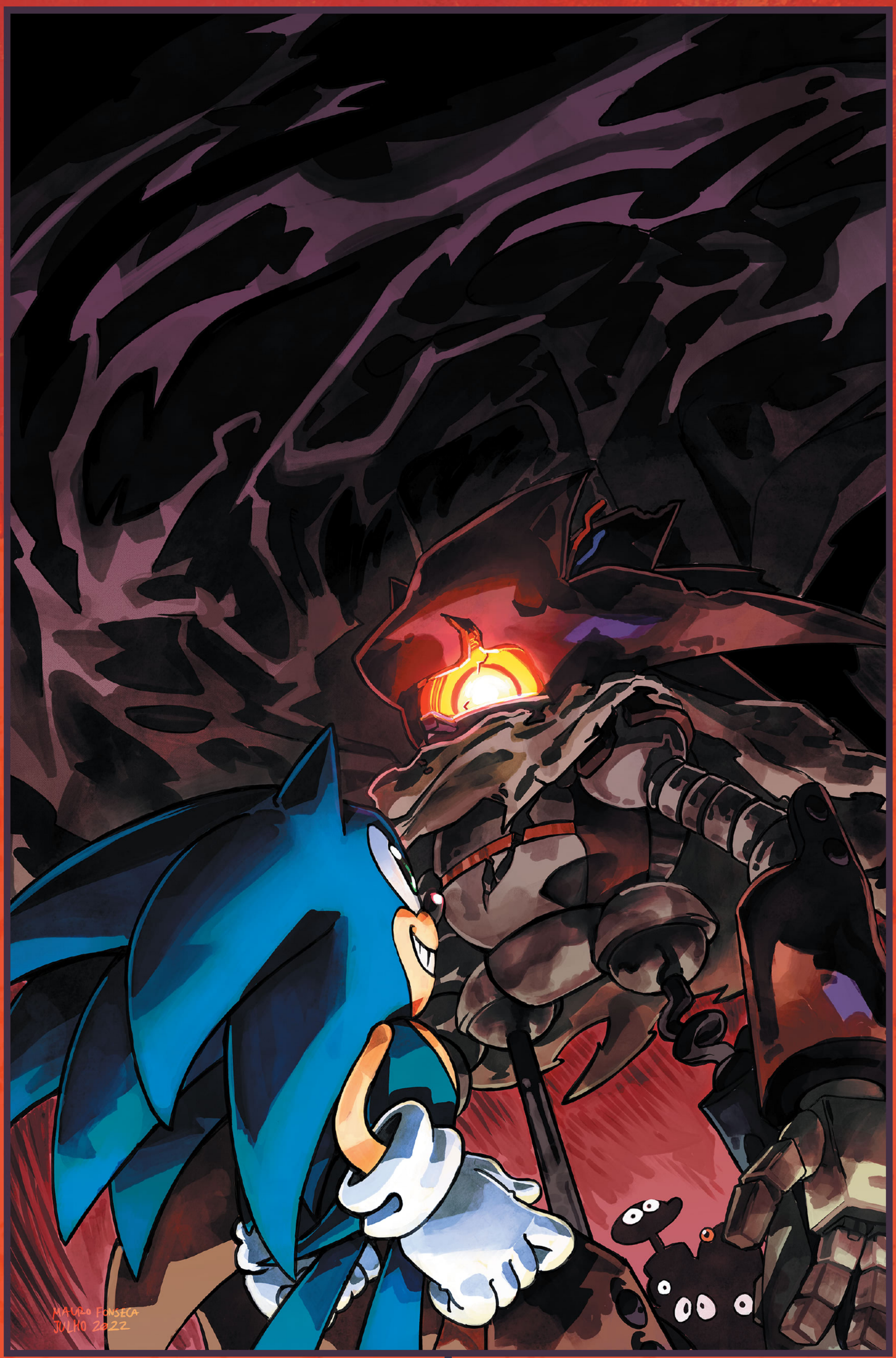

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